GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5576
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
MONITORING OF PROGRESS WORK
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have emphasized and urged upon the State Governments and its undertakings in power sector to monitor the progress of work on weekly basis of all on-going power projects;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Government and PSUs in this regard;

(c) whether Government`s advice is being acted upon; and

(d) if so, the States which are showing laxity in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : A Standing Committee for monitoring of power projects called the Power Projects Monitoring Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Power). The other members on the Committee are the CMDs of all CPSUs concerned, concerned Members of Central Electricity Authority and all Joint Secretaries in the Ministry of Power. The Committee reviews all ongoing projects on a monthly basis.

In order to ensure a proper feedback from the State and private sector, a sub-committee in CEA under Member (Planning) has been constituted to assist the Power Projects Monitoring Committee. Region specific teams headed by Chief Engineers of CEA have also been set up to assist the sub-committee.

The Minister of Power has recently requested Chief Ministers of the States to constitute similar Project Monitoring Committees at the State level also.